

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

A.P. Forest Department – Allegation of illegal mining and encroachments in the Bellary Reserve Forest Area of Ananthapur Forest Division – Constitution of Committee for determining / demarcating the mining leases as per the orders of the Supreme Court of India – Orders Issued – Cancelled.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

GO.Rt.No. 163

Dated:26-03-2010

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 122, EFS&T Department, Dated:7.12.2009
2. Order of the Supreme Court of India Dated: 23.03.2010 in SLP(C) No. 7366-7367 of 2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 161, EFS&T Department, Dated: 25.03.2010.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued constituting a Multi-Disciplinary Survey Team with the following for assisting the Central Bureau of Investigation for inspection, survey and to demarcate the lease boundary correctly the mining leases in Bellary R.F. area of Ananthapur Forest Division.

1. Sri. Sitaram Gupta, Spl. PCCF, O/o. PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Sri. B.R.V. Sushil Kumar, Joint Director, Mines & Geology Department, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Deputy Director, Survey & Land Records, Govt. of A.P.
4. Sri. J.N. Saxena, Former PCCF, Maharastra Forest Department (Nominee of MoEF, GoI).
5. Sri. R.K. Upadhyay, CCF, Forest Department, Tamilnadu (Nominee of MoEF, GoI).
6. Nominee of Director General of Forest Survey of India (as recommended by MoEF).
7. Nominee of Director General of Survey of India (as recommended by MoEF).

2. In the meanwhile the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated: 22.03.2010 in SLP(C).No. 7366-7367 of 2010 filed by State Government, directed that the boundaries of six mining leases in Bellary R.F. area of Ananthapur Forest Division be determined / demarcated by a team consisting of Senior Representatives / Officer of the Survey of India from Dehradun Headquarters heading the team. Others would be members from MoEF, Mining Department, Forest Department and Revenue Departments of State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court of India, orders have been issued in GO.Rt.No.161, E.F.S&T Department, dt. 25-03-2010 constituting a team with the following to determine / demarcate the six mining leases in Bellary R.F. area of Ananthapur Forest Division.

1. Mr A.K Padha, Major General, Survey of India, Dehradun, Headquarters.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office, Bangalore, MoEF, GoI.
3. Sri K.C.L. Narsimha Reddy, ZJDM & G, Kadapa (FAC)
4. Sri P.V. Padmanabham, IFS, CCF, Ananthapur.
5. Sri K.Chalapathi Rao, Deputy Director, Survey & Land Records.

4. In view of constituting the new team, for demarcating the mining leases in Bellary R.F. area Government hereby cancel the earlier orders issued in GO.Ms.No. 122, Dated: 7.12.2009 constituting the Multi-Disciplinary Survey Team.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Members of the Committee through PCF, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Ministry of Environment & Forest,
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

Copy to:

The Industries & Commerce Department.

The Home Department. (With a request to forward the GO to CBI)

THE Revenue Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central),

Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional office
(Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadan, IV th Floor, E&F Wings,

PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

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SECTION OFFICER